

Oakwood Primary School Fee Policy



July 2024

Introduction

Oakwood Primary is committed to providing clear and concise information so that parents are well-informed before entering into an agreement, as this is essential to the efficient management of the school and the delivery of education. The purpose of these Terms and Conditions is to highlight the conditions on which we provide education.

Aims and Objectives:

- The objective of this policy is to ensure there is clarity and consistency in terms of our approach and methodology, it is imperative that standard processes exist and all parties involved are aware of this.
- This policy aims to ensure a robust and fair approach to the method by which we deal with our parental body.
- In setting out our terms and conditions, we aim to provide a sustainable educational future for our community and for the children under our care.

REGISTRATION AND ADMISSIONS

Applying to Oakwood:

Applicants will be considered as candidates for admission and entry to the school when the application form has been completed and returned to us, and payment of the non-returnable registration fee has been paid.

Admission will be subject to the availability of a place and the pupil and the parents satisfying the admission requirements at the relevant time.

The admissions requirements are set out in the school's Admissions Policy current at the time and published on the school's website. Admission occurs when parents/carers accept the offer of a place, entry occurs on the date when the pupil attends the school for the first time under these terms and conditions.

- School fees are due a term in advance and all fees are non-refundable.
- Term dates are published on the school website in advance for all interested parties to view and note.
- Parents should ensure they are familiar with the school's Admissions Policy and School Fee Schedule in conjunction with the Fees Policy – these can be found on the school website.
- Once parents/carers accept the offer of a place, it is understood that all Terms and Conditions have been read and accepted.

Mid-Term Registration

Fees will be due from the start of term (or Half-term), regardless of when enrolment commences.

Withdrawal

- Parents wishing to withdraw their child from the school must provide a full term's notice in writing, via email, to the school, notifying of their intent to withdraw. Fees in place of notice are payable in full.

Fees

Payment of Fees

Fee arrangements including their rates, subsidies, and schedule are reviewed from time to time and are subject to change.

- The fee year starts from August and ends the following year in July.
- All payments are made termly or monthly in advance.
- Monthly and termly payments are required by ParentPay, it is an important and established principle in Islamic practice that whenever agreements are entered into, they are documented and signed.

In undertaking to adopt this principle we have created a written contract concerning the services provided in lieu of enrolment of students at Oakwood Primary School fees due thereof.

Payment Schedule Due by:

Payment Schedule	Due by
Annual Fee	5 th August 2024
Termly	5 th August 2024
Monthly	5 th of every month, First payment on 5 th August

Fee Compliance

A full fee schedule is available for download, failure to settle fees on time or settle/purchase additional resources, materials or trip payments may ultimately result in permanent exclusion from the school. Upon successful enrolment, parents will be deemed as accepting these and all school regulations.

- Persistent late payments will result in the commencement of the deregistration process from the school.
- Persistent non-payments will result in immediate deregistration.
- In exceptional circumstances and with written prior agreement, parents may be offered a short grace period at the discretion of the school bursar.
- An agreement with a third party to pay the fees or any other sum due to the school does not release the parents from liability if the third-party defaults and does not affect the operation of any other of these terms and conditions.

Refund or Waiver (of School Fees)

Fees will not be refunded or waived if:

- The pupil is absent through illness; or
- A term is shortened; or
- The school is temporarily closed due, for example, due to adverse weather conditions; or
- For any other reasonable reason such as: lockdown, DFE or Government guidance.

This list is non-exhaustive.

Subsidies

- No bursaries or scholarships are available via the school.
- Parents are requested not to appeal for a bursary, subsidy or scholarship and should ensure they have the resources to settle the published fees on time.
- There is a sibling subsidy for a second or subsequent sibling while the older sibling attends the school.

Registration Fee

A fee of £100 is payable when your child is first accepted at the school, the registration fee is non-refundable.

School Fees

All fees are payable by ParentPay and are payable one term in advance.

The basic fee covers all educational cost but does not include uniforms, extra-curricular activities or trips.

Fees and related charges: This table explains the expected costs to the parent/guardian.

School Fees	Reception -Year 6	£4190/ Annum
Registration Fees	With application form	£100 non-refundable

Sibling Concessions: This table clarifies concessions applied to 2nd and subsequent children.

1 st Child	Full Fee Reception – Year 6	£4190
2 nd Child	Concessionary Rate	£3695
3 rd Child and subsequent children	Concessionary Rate	£3195